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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Security Staff, Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT 25X1A9a: [REDACTED]
25X1A6a [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : a. [REDACTED] Dated 30 September 1963
25X1A6c b. [REDACTED] Dated 1 October 1963
c. [REDACTED] Dated 30 September 1963
d. [REDACTED] Dated 1 October 1963

25X1A6a 1. As you know from our spirited conversation on the subject this morning, I am distressed almost beyond words over the manner in which we were sucked into a trap by the [REDACTED] on utilizing [REDACTED] in a security courier role for the transport of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
I feel strongly that this tends to dilute the professionalism of the security mission to a point where it could be subject to ridicule not only within CIA, 25X1A2g
but by our Air Force friends.

25X1A9a 2. As I indicated to you I would do, I called [REDACTED] following 25X1A9a
our conversation to head off any premature conclusion on his part when [REDACTED] arrives that OSA had conspired to bring him home in advance of 25X1A9a
his return from PCS in December. The conversation with [REDACTED] did little to make me feel any better, for while he was appreciative of my call, he 25X1A9a
related that he had heard some time ago informally that [REDACTED] might try to get himself assigned as a courier, and that he had sent a cable to [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
advancing his return from PCS assignment from March of 1964 to December of this year in order to head off any premature trip of the sort which [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
is now on with our blessings. The Colonel indicated that he was probably remiss in not coordinating this outgoing message with us in advance of the 25X1A9a
fact, but again I believe there is absolutely no excuse for us having agreed to this move, simply because [REDACTED] if that in fact was a contributing factor.

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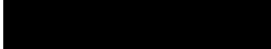
3. I am sure you share my concern for this type of non-professionalism and that you will do everything necessary within the Office of Security itself, as well as within the Division concerned, to see that this kind of thing does not happen again. Please let me know what steps you will take to tighten this whole matter up.

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